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(Rs. in crores)

State	Reduction in ARWSP releases in 1988-89 Allocation	Release	%Reduction	Reason for less release
Uttar Pradesh	46·46	37·01	20·34	Excess carryover/ more release of Rs. 9.345 crores by the State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh Jal nigam.

D. Shortfall in Physical achievement in coverage of problem villages (No.s) in 1988-89

State	Target	Achievement	%shortfall
Andhra Pradesh	4000	2554	36
Assam	2182	1375	37
Haryana	440	333	24
Karnataka	7733 (revised)	3393	56

Production Loss in Phosphatic Fertilizer Units due to Non-Supply of Phosphoric Acid

355. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the phosphatic fertilizer units in the country are likely to suffer huge production loss due to the non-supply of imported phosphoric acid to these units;

(b) whether phosphoric acid shipments have come standstill resulting in the gradual closure of phosphatic fertilizer units in the country;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor stating the evaluation, if any made by Government with regard to the prevailing crisis and the estimated loss suffered by these units; and

(d) the manner in which Government propose to retrieve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) No contract was concluded for the 1st semester of 1989, with the supplier of phosphoric acid, who quoted unreasonably high prices. In such circumstances, the plants dependent entirely on imported phosphoric acid have been partially or completely shut down since January, 1989. If additional supplies were available, the fertiliser plants could have produced an additional 2.69 lakhs tonnes of phosphatic fertilizers in terms of P_2O_5 upto 31.3.1989.

(d) The target of indigenous production of phosphatic fertilisers for 1988-89 has been fully achieved. As in previous years, import of DAP is being arranged to fill the gap between indigenous supply and the demand for phosphatic fertilisers. The quantum of imports would be decided keeping in view the shortfall over targeted production, if any, due to non-availability of imported phosphoric acid.

Allotment of lands for schools, dispensaries, religious places, Shopping Complex and Community Centre in Vasant Vihar

552. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Land and Development Office, Directorate of Estates had received requests from area welfare associations of